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LD 185 / SP0060

An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Mobile Telephone When Operating a Motor Vehicle Except in Hands-free Mode. Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 02/27/15. In Senate: Minority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted, Engrossed as Amended by CA and SB/CA. In House: Majority (ONTP) Report Accepted; Insisted. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 05/20/15.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

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### **News Articles**

Bill to restrict cellphone use while driving in Maine hits hurdle (Cousins, Christopher)  
(Bangor Daily News, 3/7/2015, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD01xx/nc127-ld-0185/B1503040.pdf)

Ban on hand-held cellphone use would make our roads safer (Katz, Roger and Mastraccio, Anne-Marie) (Kennebec Journal, 3/11/2015, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD01xx/nc127-ld-0185/K1503003.pdf)

Maine House rejects hands-free only cell phone bill (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/22/2015, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD01xx/nc127-ld-0185/D1504083.pdf)

Maine House again rejects banning drivers' use of handheld cellphones (Miller, Kevin) (Portland Press Herald, 5/21/2015, p. C1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD01xx/nc127-ld-0185/P1505077.pdf)

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